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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 10/198,172, filed July 19, 2002.For (Title): CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT

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1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
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2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

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ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

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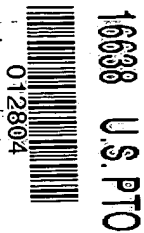
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3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
5. ☐ Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/198,172 filed July 19, 2002, which in turn is a Divisional Application of Parent Application No. 09/698,243 filed October 30, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,478,682 B1, issued November 12, 2002. The disclosures of the prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--
7. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-34) are attached.

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8. ☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 11-315928 filed Nov. 5, 1999; 2000-3987 filed Jan. 12, 2000; 2000-4801 filed Jan. 13, 2000; 2000-13368 filed Jan. 21, 2000; 2000-19038 filed Jan. 27, 2000; and 2000-44720 filed Feb. 22, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
9. ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 09/698,243 on February 27, 2001.
10. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
11. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--
13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to NTN CORPORATION recorded at Reel 011544, Frame 0114 on February 27, 2001.
14. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
15. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
16. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
17. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
18. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to:

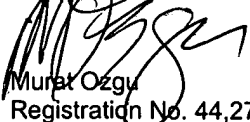
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